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INFO AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO

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SUCBJE: CODEL PEARSON

REF: A) STATE 152280; (B) BRASILIA 4793

1. PROTOCOL OFFICER IN PRESIDENT MEDICI'S OFFICE INFORMALLY INDICATED THAT IT MIGHT BE DIFFICULT TO ARRANGE APPOINTMENT FOR SENATOR PEARSON ON AUGUST 14 AND THAT PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE MORE FLIXIBLE ON THE 15TH OR 16TH. WE SHALL NOTIFY DEPARTMENT OF CONFIRMATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. RE PARA 5 REF A, WE ASSUME THAT CODEL HAS IN MIND BEACH RESORT SOME DISTANCE FROM RIO. IT WILL BE DIFFICULT IN PRACTICE TO FULFILL THIS REQUEST. ONE MAJOR POSSIBILITY, CABO FRIO, ABOUT FOUR HOURS BY CAR FROM RIO. ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORTATION MIGHT BE VIA AIR TAXI. HOWEVER, THIS IS OFF SEASON AT BEACHES. WEATHER CONDITIONS NOW ARE HIGHLY UNPREDICTABLE. POSSIBILITIES OF BAD WEATHER ARE SUCH THAT STAY AT BEACH COULD BE UNPLEASANT, AND RELIABILITY OF AIR TRANSPORT UNCERTAIN. HENCE, CODEL'S ABILITY TO MEET ANY APPOINTMENTS SCHEDULED IN RIO AUGUST 17 COULD BE JEOPARDIZED. AS ALTERNATIVE, WE WOULD SUGGEST THAT CODEL CONSIDER STAYING AT HOTEL NACIONAL, WHICH IS ON BEACH AND WITH RESORT ATMOSPHERE. IT IS OF COURSE SGME DISTANCE FROM CENTER OF RIO. THUS ENSURING WHATEVER DEGREE OF PRIVACY CODEL DESIRES. THEN, WEATHER PERMITTING, WE CAN EASILY

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ARRANGE EITHER DRIVE TO OTHER OUTLYING BEACHES OR BOAT TRIP,

POWER OR SAIL AT CODEL'S PREFERENCE, TO BEACHES IN MORE
REMOTE AREAS.

3. CODEL'S DESIRE FOR NO APPOINTMENTS AUGUST 16 MAY CAUSE
PROBLEM SINCE DELFIM NETO'S CHIEF OF CABINET EARLIER ESTIMATED
POSSIBILITY OF APPOINTMENT WITH DELFIM THAT DATE IN RIO. IF
AUGUST 16 ONLY POSSIBILITY SEE DELFIM, WOULD CODEL BE
AGREEABLE APPOINTMENT THIS DATE?

4. IF SCHEDULE OUTLINED IN REFTTEL (B) IS MAINTAINED, ONLY
CONVENIENT FLIGHT FROM BELEM TO MEXICO CITY WOULD DEPART
ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 23 AT:

4:30 -- LEAVE BELEM PANAM 454
0815--ARRIVE SAN JUAN
1505--LEAVE SAN JUAN PANAM 552
2100-- ARRIVE MEXICO CITY.

WOULD CODEL PREFER THIS FLIGHT OR FLIGHT FROM MANAUS OUTLINED
IN REF B? DECON UPON RECEIPT.
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